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23RD ANNUAL NEW JERSEY HISTORY CONFERENCE



NJ Historical Commission
NJ State Archives
NJ State Museum

Saturday, November 18, 2006
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Marriott Hotel
Trenton, NJ



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23rd Annual New Jersey History Conference New Jersey Forum

Dear Friend of New Jersey:

We invite you to participate in the start of a tradition – the first annual New Jersey Forum.

When: Saturday, November 18, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Where: Marriott Hotel, Trenton NJ

The Forum will explore New Jersey from many different perspectives and disciplines. **You don't have to be a scholar or specialist** – the conference is open to the public and is designed to be an informative and enjoyable day of learning for all!

The keynote speaker is Dr. Mark Lender, professor of history at Kean University and well known writer. Panel sessions cover intriguing topics about New Jersey's past. The presenters include recognized experts, graduate students, and independent scholars. There is an emphasis on new scholarship and first-time presenters. Among the institutions represented are Rutgers, Seton Hall, the Archeological Society of NJ, Colonial Williamsburg, the Alice Paul Institute, and Monmouth University. The event also includes exhibits from dozens of New Jersey history organizations, plus an awards lunch.

Please join us for the first annual New Jersey Forum.

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NJ State Archives

James Turk

Curator of Cultural History
NJ State Museum

Cosponsors: Advocates for NJ History, Eagleton Institute of Politics – Rutgers University,
Association of NJ County Cultural & Historic Agencies, NJ Council for the Humanities,
New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance

Program

8:30 am Registration, Coffee, and Exhibits

9:30 am Opening Session

Welcome

Keynote: *The Future of the Past: The State of New Jersey History*
Mark Lender, Kean University

10:30 am Morning concurrent panels (1 ½ hours)

Slavery in New Jersey

Moderator: Giles Wright, New Jersey Historical Commission

New Jersey Slavery in the 17th Century
Timothy Hack, University of Delaware

Not Quite Free: The Children of Gradual Abolition
James J. Gigantino, University of Georgia

Interpreting Slavery at the 1719 William Trent House
Martha B. Katz-Hyman, Colonial Williamsburg

Monuments and Memories

Moderator: James Turk, New Jersey State Museum

Mansions of Immortality: The Evolution of the New Jersey Mausoleum
Mark Nonestied, Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission

Surveying New Jersey's Folk Grave Markers
Gordon Bond and Stephanie Hoagland, independent scholars

Remembering the Greenwich Tea Party: History and Memory in a South Jersey Community
John Fea, Messiah College

Shaping the Landscape

Moderator: Meredith Bzdak, Farewell Mills Gatsch Architects, LLC

Understanding the New Jersey Landscape Through Maps
Maxine N. Lurie, Seton Hall University

Material Culture and the Agricultural Ladder: Archeological Investigations at the Paul Tulane Site, Princeton
Michael J. Gall, Richard Grubb and Associates

Carnegie Libraries: Their Visual Impact on New Jersey's Landscape
Barbara Burton, independent scholar

12:00 pm Lunch and Awards

1:30 pm Afternoon concurrent panels (1 hour and 45 minutes)

The Archaeology of Dutch New Jersey

Moderator: David Cohen, New Jersey Historical Commission

Finding the Dutch of Bergen Village: Excavations at the Van Wagenen House and the Archaeological Potential of the Settlement
Ian Burrow, Hunter Research, Inc.

The Henry Doremus House: Restoration, Archaeology, and Community History in Montville Township
Meta F. Janowitz, URS Corporation

Going Dutch in an English World: The Eighteenth-Century Johannes Luyster Farmstead
Gerard P. Scharfenberger, Richard Grubb and Associates

Patriots, Tories, Inebriates, and Hussies: The Abraham Staats House in South Bound Brook, an Application of Microhistory to Historical Archaeology
Richard Veit, Monmouth University

The Recent Past

Moderator: Howard Green, Public History Partners

"More than a Job:" Affirmative Action, the Newark Airport Extension, and Visions of Economic Justice
Julia Rabig, University of Pennsylvania

The Emerging Edge: Suburbanization and Its Effects on Rural Farms and Resorts, 1940-1970
Walter D. Greason, Ursinus College

The Western Electric Kearny, Works: Gendering Deindustrialization in the Long 1970s
Jennifer J. Armiger, University of Delaware

Demographic Transformation: Newark and Environs, 1950 to 2000
Evelyn Gonzalez, William Paterson University

Women in the Garden State

Moderator: Mary R. Murrin, New Jersey Historical Commission

Aristocratic and Working Artists: The Long and Vital History of Women Artists in NJ
Judith K. Brodsky and Ferris Olin, Rutgers University

Women's Suffrage in Vineland
Susan L. Ditmire and Beth A. Harvie, independent scholars

Innovating Alice: Reanalyzing the Origins of Alice Paul's Militancy
Kristina Myers, Alice Paul Institute

"Did You Subdue the Unruly Heart": The Writings of Mary Burroughs of Salem
Dolores Pfeuffer-Scherer, Temple University

Registration

Name_____

Affiliation_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

If you are registering for others, please attach their names and telephone numbers.

Please indicate which sessions you would like to attend. You can change your mind later.

Morning panels (choose 1)

- ☐ Slavery in New Jersey
- ☐ Monuments & Memories
- ☐ Shaping the Landscape

Afternoon panels (choose 1)

- ☐ Archaeology of Dutch New Jersey
- ☐ The Recent Past
- ☐ Women in the Garden State

Registration fee is \$35. Students and senior citizens \$30. Includes continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon reception, exhibits and all conference events.

Please send this form, and check or purchase order to the address below by November 13, 2006, payable to: *Treasurer, State of New Jersey.*

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(please see more information on reverse)

3:30 - 4:30 pm Program and Reception: Dr. Robert A. Selig, consulting historian for the National Park Service, will discuss his research on the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Trail. Sponsored by the NJ Historic Trust and the Crossroads of the American Revolution Association.